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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VARDBERG TOUR TO US

1. THIS MESSAGE REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S ESTIMATE OF PROBABLE COST OF PROVIDING PER DIEM AND CHARTER BUS TRAVEL FOR AN ICELANDIC GROUP OF 22 VISITING NEW YORK TWO DAYS, WASHINGTON TWO DAYS AND CINCLANT NORFOLK TWO DAYS.

2. INQUIRY DERIVES FROM A PROPOSAL TO MISSION BY VARDBERG, ICELANDIC YOUTH CHAPTER OF ATLANTIC TREATY ASSOCIATION. VARDBERG AND MEMBERS WOULD FINANCE THEIR OWN INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL REYKJAVIK-NEW YORK-REYKJAVIK. USG WOULD FINANCE INTERNAL US TRAVEL AND SUFFICIENT EXPENSE MONEY, PRESUMING TWO PERSONS TO EACH HOTEL ROOM.

3. CINCLANT PROGRAM WOULD CONSIST OF BRIEFINGS. WASHINGTON PROGRAM WOULD INCLUDE PROGRAMS AND/OR CALLS AT STATE, DOD, POSSIBLY CONGRESS AND HIRSCHORN, PLUS ICELANDIC EMBASSY EVENING. NEW YORK PROGRAM WOULD INCLUDE ICELANDIC MISSION EVENING, SIGTHSEEING, ANY USG-ARRANGED PROGRAMMING.

4. THIS IS NOT A FORMAL PROPOSAL BUT ONLY INQUIRY AS TO COSTS WHICH MIGHT BE BORNE BY MISSION IVP ALLOCATION.

5. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL COST IF ONE OR TWO DAYS ADDED TO ABOVE PROGRAM IN "TYPICAL AMERICAN TOWN"

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